The Staverton Bell

July 2022 13th edition



STAVERTON

An enormous Thank You to Mr Powe from staff and parents for all he has done this year!



A big Thank You to our gorgeous kitchen girls for keeping the children fed and watered!



And to Super Sykes for being amazing and saving the day on a daily basis.

Well, here we are: The Final Staverton Bell of the year! As I think back over 2021-22, I can think of many challenges, but also many achievements. Here's a brief highlight reel of Staverton's year:

- September: New classes, new 'bird' theme. Read Write INC phonics introduced across the school.
- October: Family collective worships return! Whole-school trip to Slimbridge. COVID reaches another peak. New behaviour routines launched
- November: Anti-Bullying Week, Children-in Need, Remembrance, Parents evenings, lots of non-uniform days! Kita Mitchell visits.
- December: Flu vaccinations, nativities, carol services, Christmas!
- January: Cold weather, lots more after-school clubs
- February: National Ukulele day! Online safety day, yoga classes, mental health week
- March: Book week, Parents evenings, STAVFACTOR, closing for high winds
- April: Ramadan starts, Easter services, Robin's Easter play, Theatre show, Swimming sessions start
- May: SATS, Residential, Queen's Jubilee, New approaches to teaching reading and maths introduced
- June: Phonics and times tables, Sports week, Weymouth
- July: Longleat, moving-up mornings, OFSTED!

Reflecting on the year we have just had, I have no doubt that next year will be just as eventful. However, our ambition will be just the same, to provide the best education that we can for your children and for Staverton. Have a wonderful holiday, and see you next year for even more adventure!



Mr Powe Headteacher



Eco-Council sunflower competition!

The Sunflower competition is about to end please send in your pictures for September!

We have had this picture from Liam and can't wait to see how tall all of your sunflower have grown!





What we've been up to:

This term, Eco-Council has been looking at school food waste and how items are recycled in the kitchen.

We interviewed Sherrina and had a tour of the kitchen, where we thought about how we can improve food waste and recycling in the future!

















It was so lovely to finally have a Sports Day again post Covid — thank you Miss Smith and Miss Jeffreys for organising such an amazing day for the children! Thank you also to Mr Green for taking these wonderful photos!





Student Spotlight

Congratulation to all of our gorgeous girls who participated in their local dance show! Ava, Bella, Jessie, Mila, Polly and Erin did 4 shows over the space of two days, showcasing their ballet, tap and modern dance skills. We are super proud of you girls (and you all look amazing in your costumes!











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A big congratulations to Rose and Elodie for their gymnastics competition!



We love hearing what our students are getting up to outside of school and anything they are achieving. If they would like to be featured in the Staverton bell, please email I.adley@staverton.wilts.sch.uk

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A big congratulations and well done to our amazing Robyn from Nightingales class and Lee from Kites class, who completed a Sponsored walk in aid of Alzheimers on 11th June. They both each participated with their families, walking 8.5 Miles on the hot, sunny Saturday and between them raised over £1000! Thank you both for raising money for such a wonderful cause.



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Farewell Year 6...

Fondest farewell to our lovely Year 6 leavers. We will miss you all and wish you the best on your future endeavours and adventure to secondary school.



Teacher Spotlight!

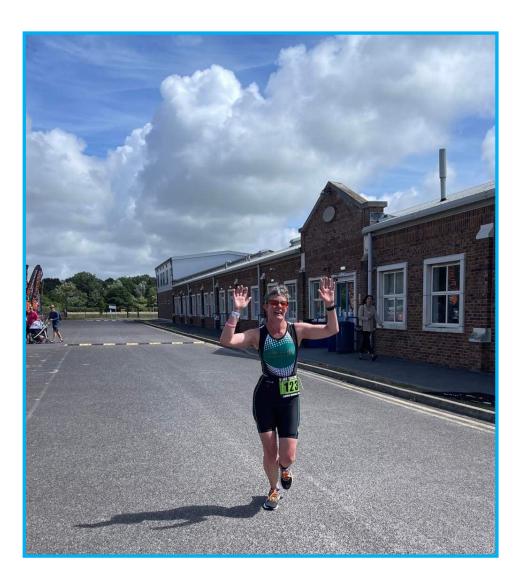
We have a bit of a staff spotlight moment in this terms Staverton Bell — on Sunday 26th June, Mrs Ibison completed the Weymouth Classic Distance Triathlon!

This included:

- a 1.5km sea swim
- a 40km bike ride
- And a 10km run!

This was her first ever Olympic distance triathlon and has helped preparer for an another upcoming one in September, which she has informed us is even longer!

Congratulations Mrs Ibison — we are all very proud of you and think you're amazing!



A big thank you to our amazing staff

An enormous Thank You to all our Teachers, TA's, MDSA's and support staff for all the work they have done this year for Staverton School! I hope everyone has a lovely Summer holiday and we will look forward to seeing you all in September fresh faced and ready for a new Academic year!

